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Former Whitesburg Boy Is Now First Lieutenant

Lt. John B. (Jack) Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Davis, formerly of Whitesburg, has been promoted to First Lieutenant by the War Department according to word received by his sister and brother, Mrs. Genevieve Clark and Karl Davis, Jr., now of Lexington. He has been in the army about three years, having spent fourteen months in the Pacific Theatre of War before coming back to the states to O. C. S. He was then sent to England where he participated in the invasion of France June 6th. He has sent many souvenirs home including a Nazi flag.

Lt. Davis is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fields, the late B. F. Salyer and Mrs. Salyer, and the grandson of Mrs. Hester Salyer of this city.

His brother A/S Sammy Davis is now taking preflight training in Arizona. He has been in the army a little over a year. He went through Aviation Mechanics School at Amarillo, Texas then applied for pilots training.

Lt. Davis' father was at one time connected with the Mountain Eagle and other papers here. The Davis family moved to Corbin, Ky., in 1930.

MOUNTAIN EAGLE CANNING EXHIBIT TO BE HELD; \$20 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST CANNING

September 22 to 26 at the time of the Window Exhibits in Whitesburg there will be a canning exhibit at The Mountain Eagle Office.

Each 4-H Club member may exhibit four jars; 2 of fruit and 2 of vegetables. Every girl and many boys should enter this contest. Unless some arrangements has been made already, jars should be brought to the Home Agent's office in Whitesburg at once so they can be labeled and exhibited September 22nd.

Let's make this the finest exhibit of canning we've ever had.

—Mary Belle Rogers,
Home Dem. Agent.

HALL-HALL

On Monday, Aug. 21st at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. George, Cpl. Leonard E. Hall and Miss Grace Hall were united in marriage. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Hall is the daughter of G. D. Hall of Neon and Cpl. Hall is the son of Mrs. Maggie Hall also of Neon.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. James Hall, sister-in-law of the groom; Mrs. Vian Riddle, Billy Craft, Mrs. H. H. George, Vera Baird, and Irvin George; Cpl. Hall left for Miami Beach, Fla., on Aug. 29th. Mrs. Hall is still teaching school at Fishpond, where she is the principal this year.

Pvt. Paul C. Winstead, husband of Mrs. Evelyn M. Winstead, of Box 521, Cumberland, Ky., has been transferred to Inf., RTC, Camp Croft, S. C., for basic training.

Mr. Sol Frazier, Chehalis, Wash., is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frazier, Mr. Frazier moved to Washington more than fifty years ago.

Mr. C. L. Yonce is a patient in a Knoxville Hospital. Mrs. Yonce and son, Henry, are with him. While there Henry suffered an infection on his foot and is now confined in the hospital also.

District Audition for Music Contest Tues. Night, Sept. 12

The district audition for the Music Contest co-sponsored by Radio Station WHAS and the local Rotary Club will be held Tuesday night, Sept. 12th at the Presbyterian Church at 8:00 o'clock. At this time three entrants will compete for the district winner. They are Miss Glenna Little, Miss Margaret Combs and Miss Matilda Combs. The winner of the District Audition will participate in a regional audition at Pikeville, Ky., Sept. 19, and the final audition will be held in Louisville, Ky., the week of Oct. 9.

Radio Station WHAS is trying to locate the young man or young woman in Kentuckiana, who has the best singing voice. The person selected will be given a four-year scholarship at the University of Louisville and a paying spot on a regular WHAS program.

In addition to the contestants' numbers Tuesday night, the newly organized choral club will make their first public appearance under the direction of Mr. Ray Arms. Approximately an hour of musical entertainment will be provided to which the public is invited.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Miss Ruby Duncan became the bride of Cpl. Donald Morrow, Saturday, Aug. 19th. The wedding took place in the Methodist Parsonage at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Rev. Hoyt Tatum, presiding.

The bride wore pink with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and orange blossoms. Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Linstrum of Pompano, Fla., stood with the bride and groom as vows were spoken. Cpl. and Mrs. Morrow are now residing in Pompano, Fla. The groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Morrow of Louisville, Ky., were present for the ceremony.

Miss Lona Frazier who has been employed in Knoxville at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Frazier in Premium.

Mr. S. F. Dawahare was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kawaja in Williamson, W. Va.

Lt. Wm. C. Hammonds

Lt. William Chealis Hammonds was born February 12, 1916 and was killed in action in France on August 5, 1944. He was the son of W. E. and Julia Profit Hammonds.

He was graduated from Whitesburg High School and Richmond State Teachers' College. He had an outstanding record in both institutions. He was graduated from the eighth grade at the age of twelve and high school at the age of sixteen and was rated one of the twenty-four outstanding students in his graduating class from Richmond State Teachers College. He taught school in Letcher County for several years.

Chealis entered the Service in July 1941 and made a record any soldier could be proud of. He received his commission in February, 1943 and was rated as "Excellent" from each post on which he served.

While in Service he was married to Lovelle Ison, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Ison of Linefork, Ky. His wife was with him until he was sent over seas.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, father, mother, three sisters and five brothers; Mrs. Troy Hall, Mayking; Mrs. R. C. Day, Day, Ky.; Mrs. Hassel L. Brown, Lexington, Ky.; Bruce and Raymond who are in the Service, Corbett and Lovell of Whitesburg, Claude Profit of Vestaburg, Penn., and many relatives and friends.

A Memorial Service was held in his memory at the First Baptist Church, Twelve O'clock, Saturday, Sept. 2nd, 1944. The Service was conducted by Rev. L. O. Griffith, Pastor. Services were arranged by the Evans Funeral Home.

This community deeply feels the loss of one of its most outstanding young men. We shall long cherish his memory.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Aug. 19.—Pvt. Benny I. King, son of Mrs. Eliza King, of Jenkins, Ky., has been transferred to INF, RTC, S. C. Hood, Tex., for basic training.

Miss Viola Cook went on Monday to Lynch where she will again be employed in Lynch School System.

Navy Asks Boys and Girls for Help



The Navy needs milkweed floss to replace kapok in life jackets. "Pick milkweed pods" is the appeal of Rear Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Chief of the Navy Department's Bureau of Ships, to "American boys and girls who want to save the lives of American fighting men, who want a specific war job to do, who want to contribute directly to victory." Milkweed pods are ready for picking in most states sometime in September. Open mesh bags, like those the boys below are using, will be distributed through schools, 4-H clubs, Boy Scout troops and other youth groups. Twenty cents a bag will be paid for picking and drying the pods.



Telegram Reports Sgt. James A. Dixon Missing in Action

The following telegram was received by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dixon on September 4, 1944:

"The Secretary of War desires me to express his deep regret that your son, Sergeant James A. Dixon, has been reported missing in action since 22nd of August over Austria. If further details or other information are received you will be promptly notified, ULIO, the Adjutant General"

Jimmie Dixon was 20 years of age, a graduate of Whitesburg High School, Class of 1942, started college work at Richmond, Ky., volunteered for the air corps and was inducted into service April 9, 1943. He has been with the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy since May 15, 1944. He was a radio operator on a bomber.

The telegram was a profound shock to Jimmie's relatives and many friends in Whitesburg and Letcher County. He was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him and was rated as a perfect specimen in young American manhood.

Although the news of his being missing in action creates a wave of sadness, there is still a hope that Jimmie may be found again unharmed and we hope and trust that future news will prove this to be true.

SGT. BOBBIE ADAMS WOUNDED IN FRANCE

News was received by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams of Millstone, Ky., from the War Department, informing them that their son, Sgt. Bobby E. Adams was slightly wounded somewhere in France. August 13th in action. When Bobby Eugene moved into France from England on the 10th of June he was ranked as Pvt. and having done some great deed during this time he was wounded, gave him the ranking of Sergeant. The war Department stated reports will be made as often as possible of the progress of his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams also have another son serving in the armed forces somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, Pfc. George Paul Adams who has been over seas for two years and five months. They hear from him often and he states that he is fine, safe and well. He went through the Georgia Campaign battle and came through without a wound. He has been in the army since November of 1941. In the New Georgia campaign he received a medal for bravery in Combat. It was a silver rifle on a blue field. Friends are praying for these boys who are doing their bit for our country and for all other boys who are suffering and dying on the fields of battle. May God bless every one of them.

CAPT. BRADLEY COMBS IN WHITESBURG

Last week end Capt. Bradley Combs, who has recently been returned to the States after spending nine months in England, visited relatives in Letcher County. He was house guest at the home of his brother, Stephen Combs, Jr. Capt. Combs is with the 9th Air Corps Air Service Command, and is awaiting assignment. He will report this week at Miami. His wife will make the trip to Miami and visit there for a few weeks.

Pvt. Dishman Banks

Pvt. Dishman E. Banks was born July 26, 1906 and was killed in action somewhere in France, July 26, 1944, he entered the service Oct. 7, 1943.

Dishman attended and finished Elementary School at the Little Cowan School and immediately gain a position with the Consolidation Coal Co., with whom he was connected at the time of his induction, he was one of their most worthy and faithful employees.

He and Alice Day were married Oct. 7, 1927 and to this union was born a son, Maurice who died at the age of 11. Pvt. Banks lived a fine Christian life, always interested in the Church. He and his wife were baptized 12 years ago, by Revs. Bill Scott and Felix Fields.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Alice Day Banks, his father, Floyd Banks, one sister, Mrs. Hester Banks, Uz, Ky., another sister, Mrs. Nannie Banks Day preceded him in death.

Six brothers: Joe Banks of McRoberts, Ky.; Leonard Banks of Burdine, Ky.; Hiram, Amos and Charlie of Cowan, S. M. Banks of Whitesburg, Ky.

Memorial services were held at the home on Cowan last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services were conducted by Revs. Cabel Creech, L. O. Griffith and Joe Banks.

SGT. WOODY WHITAKER'S FURLOUGH ENDS

Furlough ended last week for Sgt. Woodrow Whitaker and he was ordered to report to Miami. He was given a three weeks furlough after spending more than five years in the South Pacific.

GAIL WHITAKER IS STILL CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. Gail Whitaker received word this week stating that her husband, Gail, still remains critically ill in a government hospital in Danville, Ky. Medical authorities state that his recovery is doubtful. His mother, Mrs. Mantie Whitaker and his wife and other relatives remain near his bedside.

APPLICATION TO BE MADE FOR T. B. SANITORIUM

According to information reaching us this week an application for one of the seven T. B. Sanitoriums will be made by Letcher County. We have, it is thought two ideal locations, namely the Letcher County Golf Course near Mayking and also land on the Pine Mountain owned by the Whitesburg Business Men's Club.

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Robinson Festival at Quicksand Back After Two Seasons

The Robinson Harvest Festival at the Agricultural Experiment Sub-station at Quicksand is to be renewed this year, after being discontinued in 1942 and 1943. To be held Sept. 28, and 29, this will be the seventeenth festival and fair, according to the program.

Competition will be open to all Eastern Kentucky in exhibits of field crops, hogs, poultry, apples produced in home and commercial orchards, potatoes, garden products and flowers, baked and canned foods, clothing, home furnishings, handicraft, with a complete section for 4-H clubs.

Contests, a feature of the fair and festival, have been increased to include wood chopping, crosscut sawing and horseshoe pitching.

A large number of cash prizes will be distributed in all classes of exhibits, and it is expected that most Eastern Kentucky counties will be represented.

The Robinson Experiment Substation, where the festival and fair are held, was established in 1924 on 15,000 acres of land donated by the late E. O. Robinson and the late F. W. Mowbray of Cincinnati, for study and experimentation in agriculture and forestry. The headquarters and experimental farm are located at Quicksand in Breathitt county, three miles east of Jackson.

Capt. R. L. Davidson Killed in France

Mrs. Evaleen L. Davidson, granddaughter of the late I. N. Lewis received official notice of the death of her husband, Capt. Richard Lawrence Davidson, on June 23. Capt. Davidson was with the 101st parachute troops in the invasion of France.

Memorial services were held on Sunday morning, July 9th at the Bethel church in Andersonville, Virginia for Capt. Davidson. The home of the 33 year-old captain was at Alcona, Va.; he was the son of Richard T. and Annie R. Davidson.

Entering service in 1931, he was sent to Christobal, Canal Zone, for three years. He was later stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., at Fort Dix, N. J., and at Fort Monmouth in the same state. He taught military science and tactics at Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C., and later at Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn., from which he was called to active duty in 1940.

In December, 1941 he volunteered for the parachute division and trained at Fort Benning, Ga., and at Fort Bragg, N. C., until sent overseas in Sept., 1943. He was stationed in England until the invasion.

Captain Davidson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evaleen L. Davidson who is at this time employed in Moorestown, N. J.; his sister, Mrs. Henry Cobb and brother, Charles E. Davidson, of Buckingham, Va.

It will be remembered that Captain and Mrs. Davidson were in Whitesburg while Captain Davidson was on furlough in August of 1943, shortly before the Captain went overseas.

Miss Mary Dawahare visited in Williamson, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Abraham Kawaja to see the new baby, Kawaja.

Letcher Coal Operators Praised for Safety Devices

Washington — Federal coal mine inspectors commended operators of a Letcher County coal mine for new safety devices and practices and suggested further improvements in a report released today by the Bureau of Mines.

Improvements noted in Winters No. 2 Mine, Elkhorn Collieries Corp., Farraday, Letcher County, were trestle repaired; underground fan moved to surface, placed in fireproof housing, and the No. 3 fan now being operated continuously; chains on coal-cutting machines provided with locking device, and pump motor frames given separate grounding conductors with machine operators provided with approved respirators.

Recommendations for greater safety include further improvements to the surface plant, particularly in curbing fire hazards; provision for adequate timbering, use of permissible explosives only, ventilating changes; curbing of coal dust hazard haulage dangers and electrical fire and shock hazards; of underground smoking and open-flame cap lights, and adoption of a well-rounded safety program.

Statement by County Judge

Sept. 4, 1944.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

It has been brought to my attention that in the past three or four weeks certain persons in Letcher County are contacting small business concerns, particularly those who operate road houses and sell beer, and advising them that they will be forced to pay a certain monthly rate, this sum for protection, the protection to be the right to operate slot machines, sell beer on Sunday and gamble without molestation from the law enforcement agencies, and that this practice is with the knowledge and consent of the County Judge and that he is to receive a part of the funds so collected; and some of the business people have been told that unless they pay this monthly fee they will be put out of business.

I wish to state emphatically that if this practice does exist, and I am convinced that it does, that it is without my knowledge, against my will, and I will use all of the powers of my office to check it. In my investigations I requested that the name of any individual be withheld from me and that I be given only the facts. This was done for the purpose of proving beyond any question of a doubt that I was not using prejudice or any political considerations in making the investigation.

When I made the race for County Judge I made a pledge of honesty and square dealing. This pledge I propose to keep regardless of whom I might offend; and in making this statement, I have no intention of causing embarrassment to anyone. My sole purpose is to inform the public and do all I can to stop such practices. Any and all persons who are not guilty can find no cause for offense in this statement.

B. F. WRIGHT, M. D.
County Judge
Letcher County.

Dr. and Mrs. Gid Whitaker had as their Sunday guests, Dr. and Mrs. Little Whitaker of Cumberland.

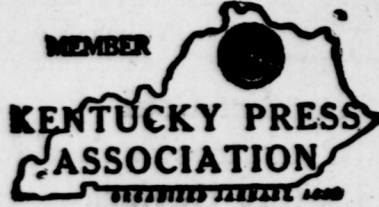
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THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1944

WHITESBURG ROTARY CLUB



America
Invocation
Luncheon

NEXT MEETING — A picnic on Pine Mountain at about the hour of 5:30 P. M., Fri. All Rotarians and their wives are invited and urged to be on hand. You are also invited to bring a basket of good eats

LAST MEETING—Hugh Hurst in charge: "A man who always stands out in front"; "A man who brings home the bacon"; "A man who is a leader and who can always be depended upon". These fine qualities were aptly applied to Hugh. "Music" that all-important subject held sway throughout the noon hour and the club was honored to have as guests three young ladies, all of whom are talented and musically inclined. These were Mrs. Rosa Hale Jones, Miss Margaret Combs, and Miss Glenna Little, all of Whitesburg.

Miss Combs sang, "Smilin' Through" and Miss Little sang "Hills of Home" while Mrs. Jones accompanied at the Piano.

Hugh stated that he had planned to have as his guest, Mr. R. W. Arms, one of the best musicians in Whitesburg, but that he was away in New York and unable to be present. However, Hugh, who also is versed in the musical line, led

in a number of popular hymns and for this one meeting at least it seemed that every Rotarian had "a song in his heart."



MRS. ROSA HALE JONES



MISS MARGARET COMBS

Miss Little and Miss Combs as well as other eligible contestants are expected to compete in the WHAS musical contest on or about Sept. 12th.



MISS GLENNA LITTLE

All the writer knows about music is: "I like it." But we are aware of the tremendous importance of music and what it means to all of us. We hope some time in the near future to see the band re-organized again in Whitesburg. Someone has said: "To be without a perception of the charms of music, is to be without the finer traits of humanity."

There maybe somewhere within our midst musical talent that is "hidden" or unknown to the public. Any one knowing of an eligible musician should notify Hugh Hurst who will enter names and give information in regard to the contest.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Sept 8th—Unlaxing Outing on Pine Mountain. 5:00 o'clock P. M.—Everybody bring Ladies and Baskets.
Sept 14th—District Governors —Omer H. Stubbs, visitor.
Sept. 22nd — City Improvement Plans—G. D. Polly and Steve Combs, Jr.
Sept. 29th—Report on making work piles work — Coy Holstein.
Oct. 6th—Dr. R. D. Collins and Victory B. Shoemaker — Cripple Children Program.
Oct. 13th—OPEN.
Oct. 20th—Athletic Program—Martha Jane Potter.
Oct. 27th — Accomplishments of Rotary for last four months—Open Quorum.

Air Service Command Depot (Somewhere in England) Pvt. First Class Dunk Quillen, son of Angelina Quillen and husband of Hasel Quillen, Jackhorn, Ky., was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity at this large Air Service Command depot in the ETC. Prior to his enlistment in the service, Pfc. Quillen was employed by the Elkhorn Coal Company, Jackhorn, Ky.

Pvt. Bill Blair, Jr., son of Bill Blair, Sr., of Southdown, Ky., has been transferred to INF RTC S. Camp Hood, Tex., for basic training.

WHITESBURG HOMEMAKERS ENJOY POT LUCK SUPPER AT MRS. HAZEL CHILDERS' HOME

Twenty-four Homemakers enjoyed a delicious pot luck supper at the home of the Club president, Mrs. Hazel B. Childers. Friday, Sept. 1 at 6:30 p. m. The meal was wonderfully colorful and equally delicious. Crisp salad, hot rolls, butter and steaming coffee were among the foods arrayed on the dining table. The dessert was varied including crunchy little rosettes, apple pie and watermelon. The service was buffet style.

The regular program included a chapter from the *Rocking Chair Tour Thru the Mediterranean* by Mrs. Sam Collins who brought to life those Italian cities, about which she told. Landscape Study on care of flower bulbs, transplanting shrubs, etc., was given by Mrs. Arthur Dixon, whom we felt was an authority on the subject.

A nominating committee had been at work and so the list of new officers were ready to present the club the following nominated by the committee and elected by the group: President—Mrs. T. C. Adams Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. C. Adams Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Sam Collins Project Leaders: Mrs. P. E. Cloan Mrs. Dow Collins.

A brief but impressive installation service was held for the new officers and was closed with the group singing the Homemaker's song. The group is grateful to the officers of the past year for the fine progress made and welcome the new group with pledges of whole-hearted cooperation. After the program was finished the group enjoyed looking at the beautiful hooked rugs made by Mrs. Back. Some of us who are less skilled than Mrs. Back marveled at the harmonious color combinations she had used in the well chosen designs. Mrs. aBck sometimes designs her own.

Those attending were: Mrs. Bill Hermann, Mrs. Cecil Webb, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Hazel Childers, Mrs. Louis Ammerman, Mrs. Rufus Williams, Mrs. French Hawk, Mrs. J. L. Hays, Mrs. Lester Hammock, Mrs. Mary Belle Rogers, Mrs. Dow Collins, Mrs. Ted Bentley, Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mrs. Ben Sergeant, Mrs. P. E. Sloane, Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Mrs. Albert Jones, Mrs. Dick Evans, Mrs. John Adkins, Mrs. Wilbur Setzer, Mrs. Ella Back.

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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the undersigned, Walter S. Ramey has applied for Retail Package Liquor and Distilled Spirits and Wine Licenses to be operated in name of Ramey's Liquor and Distilled Spirits and Wine Licenses to be operated in name of Ramey's Liquor Store and will be located on highway 119, one-half mile west of Partridge, Ky., on South Side of highway 119 on property of Mrs. W. M. Jenkins. Walter S. Ramey is publishing this notice in compliance with the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of the State of Kentucky. This 28th day of August, 1944.

WALTER S. RAMEY.

Pvt. Jack Marion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Marion of Partridge, Ky., has been transferred to AAF BTC, Buckley Field, Colo., for basic training.

FOR SALE

A house with 7 large rooms, 3 basement rooms for storage space, one acre of land, young orchard, large barn, and good out buildings, price \$9,000. Located on Pine Street in City of Whitesburg, Ky. If interested see me at my home or call telephone No. 84. MRS. D. I. DAY.

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BURDINE

Mrs. Stella Depriest received news stating that her brother, John Brown was seriously wounded in France, Aug. 5.

A letter was received from Jr. Brown who had been wounded in Siapan Island on June 15th. He has been transferred to the Hawaiian Islands.

Guylene Miller who has been seriously ill in Jenkins hospital is now out and is doing fine.

Lucy Crandall is visiting her sister, Myrtle Chandler who lives on Society Hill.

Margie Miller has been home several days due to the illness of her daughter, Guylene.

Jimmy Blankenship has just returned home after spending a month with relatives in Elkhorn City.

Calvin Shook who has been home on furlough reported back to camp on September 2nd.

Ralph Depriest is now somewhere in France.

Citizens of Burdine extend their sympathy to the Banks'. Their brother was killed in France in July.

A party was given in honor of Holly Carter who was home on furlough—all reported a good time.

Mr. Bellamy who has been in Baltimore is now in Burdine and is back to his old job.

Troy Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Banks and son, Anna Clark and son, Billy have just returned from a visit to Michigan.

UPPER COWAN

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sturgill are the proud parents of a baby boy born August 25th. The baby has been christened Enos Carroll.

Pvt. Grant Miles spent a 10-day furlough with friends and relatives.

Misses Nell and Ivol Miles, Helen and Mary Lou Fields and Bonnie Banks were the Saturday night guests of Mr. Dave Miles.

Mrs. Charlotte Maggard is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazier and Mrs. Edith Kimberlin and Jan Raye attended the funeral of Miss Jane Frazier on Kingdom Come.

Pvt. Willard Maggard is spending a furlough with his father. Pvt. Maggard is stationed in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sumpter has moved from Cumberland here.

Misses Irene, Geraldine and Wilma Jean Sturgill were dinner guests of Mrs. Johnnie Sturgill, Sunday.

Mabel Sumpter, small daughter of Bill Sumpter has been ill for several days.

Camp Branch News

Emmett Kiser received word last week from the War Dept. that his son, Pvt. Rex Kiser, was seriously wounded in France on August 17th.

Mrs. Mack Combs returned from Detroit last week for a brief visit with relatives on this creek. Her second son, Junior Broughton, entered military service recently, and has been stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill. The oldest son, Pvt. Earl Broughton, is in Texas.

Mr. Clay Crase has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caudill for the last week.

The health doctor and nurse visited all local schools last week and gave typhoid shots and vaccinations.

J. A. Holbrook returned recently from a visit with his sons, John H. and Ben Holbrook and families, in Rockcastle County.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Bowens and family spent the week-end with relatives on Breeding Creek. Mrs. Bowens' brother, Crit Bach, and his wife were also there from Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson have received word that their oldest son, Pvt. Ed Richardson, is now in England. Their second son, John H., is also in England, and Bruce is in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crase and family motored to Pine Mt. Settlement School last Sunday, to take their son, Roy, who entered the school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson and Mrs. James Mason accompanied John Emmett Mason last Friday, when he went to Hindman Settlement school to enroll again as a student.

Pupils at Bowens School worked on the schoolhouse, schoolyard, and nearby roads last Monday, and then enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor's pupils had their picnic in the school yard, while Miss Whitaker and the older children went to the top of the hill.

Alvin Proffitt, Cane Hollow, is teaching at Mill Creek School, Deane, Ky.

I. W. Boggs of Charlestown, South Carolina, son of the late T. M. Boggs of Eolia passed through here on his way to Eolia. He is now engaged in the poultry and egg business.

SAVE MONEY

Come or send to the Sheriff's Office, Whitesburg, Kentucky, and get your tax receipt.

If you lived in Letcher county July 1, 1943, you owe taxes. If all taxes are paid during these months, it will result in a saving to the taxpayers of Letcher County, \$5,544.30.

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No discount allowed after October 31, 1944.

GILBERT POLLY, Sheriff Letcher County, Kentucky

SKYLINE

Mr. and Mrs. Major Cornett gave a going-away party for their son Major Preston who, after a pleasant visit with home folks and friends is returning to Dayton, Ohio where he is employed in defense work.

The party was much enjoyed by the following friends of the Cornetts: Mary Dell Ison, Lytle Combs, Eugene Cornett, Gertrude Ison, Davie Mae Cornett, Carl Cornett, Musette Holcomb, Fess Cornett, Doris June Creech, Coolidge Cornett, Sarah Lou Holcomb, Dorothy Ellen Cornett, Joe Holcomb, Jr., Joy Faye Boggs, Thelma Cornett, Less Combs, Ella May Cornett, and Delco Cornett.

Mr. Vernon Ison has moved to Cumberland, Ky., where he is employed.

Rev. G. B. Ison has returned from Columbus, Ohio where he visited his son, Jesse, and family.

Miss Bonnie Creech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Creech is recovering from a tonsillectomy. Miss Creech is planning on entering Stuart Robinson School soon.

Mr. Squire Watts of Hallie, Ky., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ed Ison.

Miss Joy Fay Boggs, age 13 and Doris June Creech, age 12 are entering Stuart Robinson School this week. These two exceptionally bright girls visited the local school where they finished the grades last year and each made an interesting talk to the children. The very best wishes of this community go with Faye and Doris to their new school.

—Mrs. Ada Cornett.

CRAM CREEK

Miss Joy Fay Webb has returned home from Cincinnati to start back in school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb of Cram Creek and has been employed in Cincinnati. She is with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Polly and daughter, Mrs. Beulah June Hollon, whose husband is serving with the armed forces overseas.

Mrs. Henry Webb is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Day and family visited Mrs. Day's mother, Sunday, Aunt Lydia Adams.

The school on Cram Creek is progressing nicely.

Norman C. Webb, S2c is now stationed in Chicago. He has just arrived from Camp Bradford in Norfolk, where he finished his basic naval training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb of Cram Creek. His parents spent a week end with him at Bradford and reported a wonderful trip. He has just returned from a trip out to sea where he has been assigned to an L S T.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Polly of Cincinnati are visiting relatives and friends on Cram Creek and their daughter, Beulah June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barzella Bates were week end visitors here with their grandmothers, Mrs. Venice Webb.

Colbert Webb of Wheelwright was visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

POEM

I'm thinking of my childhood days
My friend and Pal in countless ways
I never can describe his worth,
My Dad to me the finest man on earth.

—by Norman C. Webb, S2c

Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Aug. 22—Pvt. Ivory E. Johnson, husband of Mrs. Vivian M. Johnson of Whitesburg, Ky. has been transferred to INF RTC, Camp Croft, S. C., for basic training.

LOST—3 No. 4 ration books and one No. 3 ration book in names of Millard Collins, Mason Collins, and Melvin Hammons. If found please return to either name at Whitesburg, Ky.

LOST—No. 4 Ration Book in name of Beryl Polly. Finder please return to John H. Polly, Mayking, Ky.

I AM LONELY DARLING

You say you are lonely each time you write
You dream of me while asleep at night
You hope that I'll be coming back soon
And go with you for a walk beneath the moon.

You say you miss me as days go by
My letters are sweet and yet you cry
You think of things we used to do
And write to me often while feeling blue.

I say to you sweetheart my love
It's you only you I'm thinking of
I know you miss me as days go by
But you can't be as lonely as I.

I know what one word lonely means
And how I feel from what I've seen
I cannot go to shows or dances
I cannot make dates or have romances.

I have a job that must be done
And I will not rest until we have won
I have no time for date or play
You say you are lonely, I stay that way.

The war can't last forever I know
But here in the Pacific there's no place to go
The people are strange and don't understand
We find enjoyment anywhere we can.

You can't have romance without a date
You can't have a date without a mate
I'm not looking for someone new
I'm trying to explain my loneliness to you.

I don't need women to give me cheer
It's your voice darling I want to hear
We sit around and play the blues
And wait to hear the latest news.

When you write sweetheart dear
You say the things I like to hear
Write to me as often as you can
Because I am a very lonely man.

Darling I am as lonely as a

man can be
When I think of the distance between you and me
It makes me sad and homesick too
It brings back memories of me and you.

When the beautiful sun sets in the west
Upon my knees before I rest
I pray that God will see us through
And arrange a meeting for me and you

I love you darling so please don't cry
You cannot be as lonely as I
I want you to smile at the mean old world
Because you are my darling, my own little girl.

—HIRAM FIELDS.

Dry Fork News

Well, Dry Fork isn't so dry right now, maybe these late rains will help some after all. Several have sowed turnips and late greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Cincinnati visited his father, Sim Brown over the week end. Also Mrs. Lizzie Thomas from Monroe Mich came to see her father, Mr. Eli Lucas who is recovering slowly with a broken foot.

Several of our little folks have been very sick, including twins of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tyree. Mrs. Fred Tyree's baby and Mrs. Carl Tyree's baby.

Sgt. Roland Ison, the brother of Mrs. Sam Lucas was reported missing in action somewhere in France on July 7. We extend our prayers and hopes with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ison of Premium, Ky., for his safety.

Students from Dry Fork enrolled at Pine Mt. School this year are—Glenna Jean Tyree, Gracie Tyree, Glenn Brown, Jolene Lucas and Jeanette Lucas who has been working at the school most of this summer. We wish them all a successful year.

Mr. Willie Conner who was injured last week in the Bellcraft mines and rushed to Hazard Hospital is now at home and doing very well.

Miss Thelma Tyree has made quite a few trips to the doctor the past two weeks for treatment of poison ivy. That little weed is like the Japs. It's a snake in the grass, so be careful.

Mr. Noah Cornett has pur-

chased himself a car, and the roads have been pretty good for driving, but let's wait and see what these rains do for them. Hope they remain good.

Emogene Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lucas is still working in Indian Head, Maryland.

Willful waste, makes woeful want, so let's all can, preserve and take care and not waste anything.

County Agent's Notes

The window exhibit which will be placed in Whitesburg, Sept. 22 to 26, will be judged by competent men and women from the University of Kentucky, according to the following points:

1. No. of different articles in the window 20%
2. Quality of articles in the window 20%
3. Selection of articles in the window 20%
4. Arrangement of articles in the window 20%
5. Attractiveness of articles in the window 20%

Anything grown or produced on the farm or in the home may be exhibited in these windows. Victory gardeners, farmers, homemakers, Home Ec. girls, Future Farmers, 4-H Clubs, Churches, schools and other organizations are invited to exhibit their products.

There will be competition among the various clubs. Windows will be judged and placed in blue ribbon groups, red ribbon groups and white ribbon groups, and prizes will be given accordingly. These prizes have been donated by individuals and businesses and have been collected by the Rotary Club.

On Saturday, September 23, 4-H Club Achievement Day Exercises will be held in Whitesburg. The five minute programs given by 4-H Clubs will be of interest to all. (More about this next week).

—HUGH HURST,
County Agent.

T. Sgt. John A. Collins, Inf., of Route 1, Box 189-A, Morehead, Ky., son of Mrs. Lettie Leach, Whitesburg, Ky., and husband of Mrs. Nell T. Collins of Morehead, Ky., has been awarded the Purple Heart. Sgt. Collins has served in England and France and was in the Cherbourg Campaign in France.

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Evans Funeral Home Reports Following OBITUARIES:

Clyde Fields

Clyde Fields, age 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleveland Fields of Letcher, Ky., died Sunday evening, a short time after being injured by the discharge of a Shot-gun earlier in the evening. Clyde was visiting at the home of his Uncle Joe Day, and he and his Cousin John were examining a gun which they thought was unloaded, it was accidentally dropped and the charge entered his right thigh severing the femoral artery.

Clyde was a very studious young chap, and his goal in life was to become a lawyer and then gain a seat as Judge of some court. He was a student of Stuart Robinson school. While he was not yet a member of the Church, he had many times expressed his faith in God.

He is survived by his parents, * brothers: Monroe, of Blackey, Ky.; Pvt. Dixon Fields, Camp Wolters, Texas; Lee, Coy, Chas., and Lovell; three sisters: Mrs. Vivian Ison, Letcher, Eliza Ross, Letcher, Ky., Cora Fields at home, and many other relatives.

Services were held at the home, Monday evening by Elder Kirby Ison, Elder A. J. Bates, Elder J. H. Sexton, Elder D. N. Asher.

Tuesday evening by Elder Bill Sparks, Elder Andrew Adams, Elder West Caudill and Elder Kirby Ison.

Wednesday evening by Elder A. J. Bates, Elder Kirby Ison, Elder Tip Cornett, Elder D. N. Asher and Elder John Sexton.

Funeral Services were held Thursday morning at the home by Elder Jim Stallard, Elder West Caudill, Elder W. R. Crase, Elder J. M. Webb, Elder A. J. Bates.

Burial followed in the Family cemetery near the home overlooking the entire valley.

Jane Frazier

Jane Frazier, daughter of Andrew and Hanna Ison Frazier, Oscaloosa, Ky., died at the Hazelwood Sanitarium, Louisville, Ky., on Monday, August 28, 1944 after a prolonged illness. She had been treated by some of the leading physicians and everything possible was done for her but it was God's will for her to go. Jane was a very loving Christian girl and was a daily Bible student. She expressed her faith in God and said if it be His will she was ready to go.

She is survived by her parents, six sisters: Mrs. Dora Shepherd, Cumberland, Ky.; Mrs. Marion Ison, Oscaloosa, Ky.; Mrs. Kid Ingram, Kings Creek, Ky.; Mrs. C. L. Pelican, Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. Ed. die Long, Maryville, Tenn., and Helena Jean at home. Her sister Lake preceded her in death January 30, 1944 Three brothers, Seaman Kile Frazier, Hawaii; Earl Frazier, Pontiac, Mich.; Junior, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted at the home on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. L. O. Griffith.

Linville Adams

Linville Adams, of Craft's Colly died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nann Stallard last Wednesday morning after an illness of several months due to a head injury accidentally received a couple of years ago. He had been treated by some of the leading surgeons, for several months. He was a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital at Louisville.

Linville was born January 18, 1918, the son of Mrs. Crissie Adams, who preceded him in death a couple of years ago. He was a valued employee of the Sandlick Coal Co. Linville was one of the best liked young men of this community and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need of assistance.

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Mae, two daughters: Cleola Fay and Wilma Jay;

Craft Funeral Home Reports Following OBITUARIES:

James E. West

James E. West of Millstone passed from time at the home of his son, Jack West on Wednesday, August 30, 1944. He had been in poor health since December and bed-fast a great deal of this time. At the time of his passing he was 56 years of age. His wife, Mrs. Pruda West, preceded him in death sometime ago. He is survived by his son, Jack and one daughter. Mr. West was a kind, patient good father and citizen. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Funeral services were held at the residence at Millstone, on Saturday, Sept. 2nd, at 1:00 P. M. Burial in the Family Lot at Camp Branch, Ky., Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Joyce Annena Slone

Joyce Annena Slone, little two months' old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Slone of Premium, Ky., died at the home of the parents on Thursday, Aug. 31, 1944. The baby is survived by the parents and five brothers and sisters, and grand-parents. Funeral services were held at the Cemetery at Whitaker, Ky., on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1944 at 12:00 P. M. Burial in the family lot, Whitaker.

Jerrell Pigman

Jerrell Pigman, little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Pigman of Whitesburg, Ky., died at the Jenkins Hospital on Sunday, Sept. 3, 1944. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the Mayking Cemetery on Monday, Sept. 4, 1944 at 1:30 P. M. Burial in the Family Lot.

Judith Noan Tyree

Judith Noan Tyree, little two months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree of Dry Fork, Ky., died at the Hazard Hospital on Monday, September 4, 1944 after an illness of several days. Funeral services were held at the residence on Tuesday, Sept. 5, at 2:00 P. M. Burial in the Family Lot at Dry Fork, Ky.

E. F. Wright

E. F. Wright, 67 years of age and a resident of Burdine, Ky., passed from time on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1944. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tinna Wright and several children. Funeral services were held at the family cemetery on Marshall's Branch, Ky., on Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 2:00 P. M. Burial in the Marshall's Branch Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge.

EOLIA

Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Holbrook and their two children, Shelia Jean, Phyllis and the daughter and son of Oma Maggard were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sturgill on Sunday. A nice dinner was served and everyone present enjoyed it.

Boys and girls who live near the Parsons School House gathered together on the play ground and played many games and all had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maggard, Mrs. Oma Maggard, and Miss Jean Maggard were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill. A nice dinner was served and everyone present enjoyed the repeat immensely, as well as the hospitality of the Sturgill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Maggard's son, James David Maggard is ill at Great Lakes, Ill. They expect him home very soon, probably with a medical discharge.

one son, Kenneth Ray.

Funeral Services were conducted by Eld. A. J. Bates, Eld. Matt Webb, Eld. Jim Stallard. Burial in the Stallard Cemetery. Evans Funeral Home in charge.



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Local Happenings

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

MISS HAZEL COLLINS WED TO MR. RILEY

The marriage of Hazel Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Collins, to Mr. Wesley Riley was solemnized in Hazard on August 31. The bride was attired in air force blue suit with yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

She is a graduate of Whitesburg High School and since graduation has been employed at Boone Motor Company as secretary. Mr. Riley is employed by Dr. Pepper Bottling Company. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will be at home in the Combs Apartments.

CLUB WORK BEGINS

On Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Baptist Church the first business meeting of Woman's Club has been called by the president, Mrs. Hugh Hurst. The program chairman, Mrs. Archie Craft, and her committee have made most interesting programs for the club year and Mrs. L. O. Griffith Chairman of Year Books will present year books at the first meeting.

Miss Anita Lee Venters, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bentley in Charleston, W. Va., will remain there for this school term.

Raye Marie Venters and James Keith Venters went on Monday to Stuart Robinson School for the term.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Holcomb recently were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Willie T. Potter of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Miss Sabina Francis is visiting her brother, Mr. Sam Francis and Mrs. Francis in Bluefield, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Astor Hogg and Janelle who live in Hazard and have recently purchased a home there, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis and Mrs. Mahala Hogg at Roxana.

Miss Norma Codispoti, who is employed in Clinton is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Patricia McClure is visiting her father, Mr. R. F. McClure. She will attend University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lewis are spending this week in Louisville.

Mrs. Elbert Ward, who underwent an operation on last Monday at Kentucky Baptist Hospital in Louisville is getting along nicely. Miss Mattie Ward is with her. Mr. Ward returned to his business at Neon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gail Whitaker and Mrs. Mantie Whitaker went on Monday to Danville Army Hospital to see Pvt. Gail Whitaker who has been a patient there for several weeks.

MOVED TO OUR CITY

Whitesburg is welcoming several new families to our community, among which are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, recently from Ashland, Ky., and connected with Letcher Wholesale Grocery. They live in the Combs property on Sandlick Road, and have two children, a son 5 and a daughter, age 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Sewell who moved from Stone Ky. They have two daughters, Pat in first year High, and Nancy Rose, age 8. They are living in Collins-Harvie Addition. Mr. Sewell is with the Blue Diamond Coal Company on Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yonce, who have purchased the property joining the Kilgore's. Mr. Yonce is employed by the Premium Coal Company, they have one son, Henry, age 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Creech, who came here from Jenkins Mr. Creech is in the coal business. They have a son, Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Murphy and three year-old son, Dickie Lloyd Murphy, who lived in Heidelberg. Mr. Murphy is an L. and N. operator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Holbrook and son, R. T. Jr., eight, who live in Vermillion Apartments. Mr. Holbrook is L. and N. Supervisor and hails from Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Polly and two grown daughters Jean and Joyce, who live in the home back of Methodist Church. Mr. Bradley is with the Gulf Station on Main Street and lived formerly in Wheelwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Salene Thomas and daughter, Mary Darnell who moved from Cumberland. Mr. Thomas is manager of the Kentucky Theatre.

Miss Peggy Williams, Detroit, is visiting friends.

Miss Carlene Kilgore, who spent the summer patriotically working in Louisville, has returned to resume her duties in the Third Grade of Whitesburg School.

Carol Combs was the guest several days last week of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Harris, in Hazard.

Mrs. Ozina Fields is a patient in Fleming Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haynes and children returned last Saturday to Detroit after a week's visit with relatives.

Miss Patsy Ann Fields went

on Monday to Stuart Robinson School.

Miss Jerry Childers will attend Stuart Robinson School this year. She enrolled on Monday.

Martin and A. F. Dawahare will leave this Thursday for M. M. I. where they will resume their school work after spending the summer with their father.

JACKIE COMBS' PARTY

Miss Jacqueline Combs entertained on Tuesday night at a party before her departure for school at Stuart Robinson this week. Iced Watermelon was served. Included were Virginia Hill, Cleta Bentley, Anita Codispoti, Dorothy Jenkins, Carol Combs, Doris Combs, Bill Pigman, Wendell Collier, Junior Dawahare and Jack Lloyd Amburgey.

Arrived Overseas:

Mrs. Paul Harrell has received notice from Cpl. Paul Harrell that he has arrived in England.

Jerry Childers returned at week end from a week's visit with relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. Lena Collins Hill, Carrollton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins. She has with her her little twin daughters, Mary Ann and Barbara Jean Hill. Her husband, Lt. Alvin Hill, who was wounded recently in Italy and recuperated in an England Army Hospital, has written that he has returned to active duty.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Born to Lieut. Archie Reed Fields and Mrs. Fields a daughter, Patty Reed on August 25, in Jacksonville, Fla.

Born to Cpl. Clyde Frazier and Mrs. Frazier a daughter, Cheryl Kay at Fleming Hospital, Sept. 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Kawaja of Williamson, W. Va., a daughter, on August 31. They chose Selma Jean as the name in honor of Mrs. Kawaja's mother, Mrs. Selma Dawahare (deceased) Mrs. Kawaja will be remembered here as Miss Nellie Dawahare.

Expected here this week as the guest of Miss Jean Bradley at the home of her parents is S. Sgt. John Hall from Camp Robinson, Ark.

Pfc. John Godsey, Jr., has written home folks that he has been transferred from Guadalcanal to New Guinea.

RETURNED FROM METHODIST CONFERENCE

Rev. K. E. Hill and Mrs. Hill who attended the Annual conference of Methodist Church at Barboursville last week returned on Sunday Bishop William T. Watkins newly elected Bishop, from Louisville presided at the sessions. There were more than 500 pastors and delegates in attendance. The meetings were held in the Union College, owned and operated by the Methodist Church.

MISS RENAKER ENTERTAINS

At Mother Craft's Tea Room Miss Lena Lee Renaker was hostess at a dinner party on Wednesday evening honoring Miss Jean Razor, guest here and a Wesleyan College friend. Others included were Miss Carolyn Hays, Miss Joanne Lewis and Miss Janette Lewis. Following the dinner Miss Renaker and guests attended the show at Kentucky Theatre.

Cadet Emery Lewis, V-12 Naval program, Berea College, was week end guest of home-folks.

PENDLETON-VENTERS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Edna Pendleton and Ray Venters of Whitesburg, which was solemnized in Pineville, Ky., by Rev. L. O. Griffith, pastor of First Baptist Church of Whitesburg on June 24, at 11 o'clock A.M. with the impressive ring ceremony, in the presence of Mrs. Griffith and Miss Rachel Thompson.

The bride wore a brown suit with British tan accessories, and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses and baby's breath.

Mr. Venters is employed by Kyva Motor Company.

Mrs. Venters holds a position at Miner's Department Store in Whitesburg. Mr. and Mrs. Venters plan to leave soon for a short wedding trip and vacation.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN FOR EUGENE BACH

A farewell party was given for Eugene Bach at the home of his parents on Cumberland. He is to leave at once for Pine Mt. Settlement School. Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Boggs, Mrs. Pat Jones, Mrs. Ruby Parsons, Bessie June Boggs, Betty Jean Parsons, Ray and Peggy Boggs Ray and J. C. Jones, Edd Kilbourn, Betty Boggs, and Mr. Benton Boggs, Jr., who was visiting from Dayton, Ohio.

Refreshments were served and everybody had a wonderful time.

A. A. PAGE ANNOUNCES OPENING OF PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

A. A. Page, president of Pikeville College informed us this week that the college will open Sept. 12th and that it has had excellent enrollment, and is giving special attention to soldiers returning for college. It is also the community offering of college.

In Loving Remembrance of MARY FRANKLIN

Today we are thinking of you dear Mother
How lonely our home has become
Since you are no longer here.

Each day brings some tears
And fond memories deepens our sorrow
That you can't be with us through the years.

We know you will not suffer
In the land so bright and fair
For Jesus loved you or he wouldn't have taken you there.

Some day we all hope to meet you in that bright and happy land
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Mrs. Ryley Caudill of Cumberland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caudill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCray and daughter, Alma Rose were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy McCray.

Seaman Murphy Pennington who has been in England about three months, visited relatives and friends in Whitco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown and family are now at their home after spending quite awhile in Baltimore.

Inez Caudill, Hudson Goins, Mary Caudill, and Erma Lee Goins spent the week end in Sergeant with Nellie, Joyce, Rudy and Wilma Holbrook.

Mrs. Leona Ison and daughter, Minnie Sue, Ethel Standifer and Neva Jean Blair were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dave Standifer.

Fay, Fern, and Robert Caudill spent Saturday night with Helen and Jack Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have moved into their home here.

Avis and Della Caudill and Virginia Campbell visited relatives over the week end.

Shirley Absher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Absher was slightly burned last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Merrill Pennington entertained a group of young folks at a birthday party, honoring her sister, Gertrude Brown. Games were played, refreshments served and many nice, useful gifts were received. Those who enjoyed the party were:

Fern, Fay and Avis Caudill, Virginia Campbell, Lova, Evelyn, Ellen, Carl and Louise Pennington, Minnie Sue Ison, Elsie, Shirley and Frances Absher, Ruby Smith, Eunice Hartt, Helen Trent, William F. Goins, Dorine Burns, Clifford Richmond, Paul Brown, Donald Hampton, William Pennington, Jr., and Frank Hartt. Mrs. Pennington was assisted by Mrs. Roy Absher.

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SMOOT CREEK

Miss Lola Hagen is home from Baltimore, Md., visiting her parents and many friends.

Miss Burmadian Adams was the Saturday night guest of Wanda Jean Caudill.

Miss Goldie Morton spent Saturday night in Whitco visiting her sister, Mrs. Ival Caudill.

Miss Georgia Ann Frazier is visiting home folks after quite a stay in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Floyd Fall is now visiting his daughter, Miss K. Collins in Dixie Diamond, who is reported very ill.

Miss Kathleen and Wanda J. Caudill spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Monroe Holcomb and daughter, Sarah Francis.

Billy Paul Collins who is now working in Detroit was visiting friends in Whitesburg the past week.

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Mr. Riggs goes to Washington



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ROBERT E. RIGGS . . The Courier-Journal's Washington correspondent leg it his way through legislative sessions, chronicling affairs that affect the blue-grass belt. His informative output reaches readers via the shortest route . . a breezy column resume of governmental goings on. Sundays see Kentuckiana slants on national and international news . . usually of an expository nature, in The Passing Show section.

From three generations of Kentucky stock, on both sides of the family, Riggs, through some accident of fate, was born in Missouri, and graduated with scholastic distinction from that state's University. His first job was covering the State Legislature in Wisconsin for the Associated Press. Accepting the post of Assistant State Editor on The Courier-Journal fifteen years ago, Bob tried out most of the chairs in the editorial department during ensuing years, before traveling up to Washington in 1942 as a top flight correspondent.

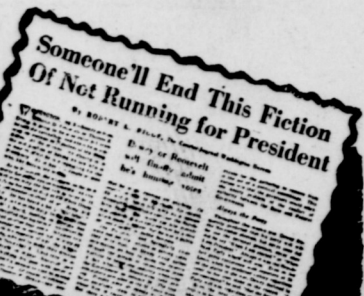
With an ear firmly glued to committee room keyholes, Riggs rambles through capitol hill's cabbage patch, assiduously thumping heads. Readers will recall the incident pictured above. The cameraman caught Riggs as he drew a press conference head on Senator Barkley in a memorable moment following the latter's dramatic tax bill veto speech before the Senate.

Readers relish Riggs' political potpourri served table d'hôte

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Letters From Our Boys In The Service

"With a Friend" was found on the body of an American boy killed in action on the other side. The Rev. Father Lucian Gallagher of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi had it printed, a copy felling into the hands of Ellen O'Grady, of 501 W. 11th St., New York City.

WITH A FRIEND
Look God, I have never spoken to You,
But now I want to say, "How do You do?"
You see, God, they told me You didn't exist,
And like a fool I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole I saw Your sky
And figured then they had told me a lie.
Had I taken time to see things You made
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade a spade.

I wonder, God, if You'd shake my hand.
Somehow I feel You will understand.
Funny I had to come to this hellish place
Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say
But I'm sure glad, God, that I met You today.
I guess the zero hour will be here
But I'm not afraid since I know You're near.

There's the signal—I've got to go . . .
I like You lots, I want You to know . . .
Look now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows? I may come to Your House tonight?

Though I wasn't friendly to You before,
I wonder, God, if You'd wait at Your door
Look, I'm crying—me!—shedding tears!
I wish I had known You

these many years.
Well, I have to go now, God, goodbye . . .
Strange, since I met You, I'm not afraid to die.
—Pfc. J. J. W.
—From Sunday Mirror Magazine. (Contributed to The Eagle by Mrs. A. C. Brown).

A. E. F. MISSION
Date, Who Cares.
After leaving where we were before we came not knowing we were coming here from there. We could not tell if we would arrive or not. Nevertheless, we are here and not there. The weather here is just as it is at this season, but of course quite unlike the weather where we were before we came here.

After leaving by what we came by, we had a good trip. The way we came here is just like everyone comes from there to here. Of course we had to bring everything we had with us, for we wear what we could here, which is not like we would there. The whole thing is quite a new experience here, because it isn't like where we were before we left there for here. It is now time in all probability to stop this too newsy letter, before we give too much information, as the censors are pretty strict.
Sincerely,
G. I. . . .
—Cpl. Burn Breeding.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Ind.—Pvt. Lyman M. Hill, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Hill, Jenkins, Ky., has been transferred to Arm'd RTC Ft. Knox, Ky., for basic training.

Mr. John M. Martin of Partridge, Ky., enlisted with the Army Air Forces Reserve on the 31st of August at the Air Forces Examining Board at Louisville, Ky., according to information received here from member of the Louisville Board. Mr. Martin took the mental examination at Louisville on the 17th day of August.

and he took the physical examination at Louisville on the day he was enlisted.
Martin will not be called to active duty in the Air Forces until June, 1945, according to officials of the Examining Board, since regulations state that a man in the Reserve who becomes eighteen while attending school will be deferred until the end of the semester.

Somewhere on Guadalcanal.
Aug. 24, 1944.

Dear Editor:
I have just received my first copy of The Eagle and was I glad to get it. I sure enjoyed reading the paper and hope I can receive every copy from now on. There is nothing I enjoy better than reading the news from Letcher county. I don't guess I'm very well known around Whitesburg. My home is on Linefork near the mouth of the creek. I have been in the service 18 months and have been overseas since January. I know a few boys in this Bn. from Letcher county, Jim Blair and Stephen Brown. They are in another Company, but they are big buddies of mine. We came into the Army together. This is a good outfit we are in. We are not working so hard now. So keep the Eagle flying on this way, we sure like to read it. We all hope to see Letcher County again soon, the best dam place in Kentucky.
—Pvt. Lauson Watts.

With The Fifth Army, Italy—Private Lester G. Bentley of Neon, Ky., has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat while serving with the 34th "Red Bull" Division on the Fifth Army front in Italy.
Bentley was a member of a squad of military police manning two traffic posts on a one-way road crossing a river. Knowing the road to be a main supply route the enemy continuously laid harassing artillery fire and numerous concentrations on this road. On four successive nights the telephone wire connecting the two posts was knocked out by artillery fire several times. Each time, Bentley left the comparative safety of his fox hole and set out to repair the line and had the phones in operation again within a short time. Due to his efforts a tie-up in traffic was prevented which would have delayed the transport of much needed supplies across the river and a concentration of vehicles and supplies was also prevented which would have presented a choice target for the enemy artillery.
Bentley's mother, Mrs. Tishie Bentley, lives at Neon

Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. — Now in training at the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheepshead Bay, N. Y. is Kenneth Smith, 17, of Box 478, Whitesburg, Ky. Before enrolling he was a high school student.

Sgt. John Lockhart, CA (AAA) returning from 25 months overseas in the Aleutians Theater of Operations will arrive on approximately Aug. 28, 1944 at Camp Haan, Cal., prior to reaching his home at 39 Walnut St., Tulip Junction, Ky., where he will

visit his grandmother, Mrs. Matilda Mactavish.

Blackey, Ky.,
Aug. 28, 1944.
Dear Editor:
When you have the space to spare please print this letter and poem, as it will make some folks understand this war more.
Thank you,
—Mrs. Curtis Collins.

LETTER
Somewhere in France
Aug. 16, 1944.

Dear Mom, Dad, and Family:
Just a line this morning as I have a little time. Things have been plenty hot as you can see by my poem.
Mom, this is a poem I actually wrote while in a fox hole. Monday, Aug. 14, 1944. Things were plenty tough then but not quiet so bad now. I think this war will soon be over and I surely hope so. I hope you will like my poem. I am not a poet but like to express my feelings sometimes.
I will have to close, hoping to hear from you soon.
With all my love to the family,
—Clarence Dixon

POEM
A SOLDIER'S PRAYER
As I sit here in my fox hole
I pray to God to keep my soul
Please take me home Oh Lord
I pray
And end this cruel war today

I have seen too much to stand much more.
I've been as far as hell's front door
I've seen my buddies at my side
Go down in pain and there they died.

But this war MUST be won
And we'll keep fighting until it's done
With all the sweat we have shed
And all our buddies we've seen dead.

We'll keep on fighting the best we can
And we know our best will whip any man
As we pray to God to end the war
We know that it can't last much more
So may God Bless all our men
As I close—by saying—A-men.

—Pvt. William C. Dixon.
(Son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Dixon, Blackey, Ky.)

JENKINS METHODIST CHURCH

10 A. M. Sunday School, Seth Kegan, Superintendent.
11 A. M. Morning Worship, "Power for a Greater World."
7 P. M.—MYF, Youth Cordially invited.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship, "The Supreme Purpose of Prayer."
Prayer helped us on D-Day. It can help us every day. So keep up your worship and prayers by going to Church. Back the fighting front on the home front.

WHITAKER

Mrs. H. E. Mauk and Mrs. Bill Fields were visiting Mrs. Debra Tackett, Monday.
Mrs. Carl Taylor and children were visiting Mrs. John Lawson, Sunday.

Pvt. Henry Cook has been in on a furlough to see his wife and children.

The Church of God at Whitaker is looking very nice. Since it is painted on the outside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl. They named it Janis Ruth.

Mr. Bob Collins and John Q. Newsom are in the Seco Hospital as the result of an accident in the mines.

Mrs. Maggie Holbrooks was visiting Mrs. Belle Salyer, Monday.

John Lawson, Jr., S2c is no wstationed at Rhode Island. He likes there better than he did at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Drexel Mauk is visiting his wife and baby, Mr. Mauk is employed at Dayton, Ohio.

Everyone is busy now since school has started. The children are pleased with their teachers.

Somewhere in France
Aug. 16, 1944
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nolan:
I know you don't know me in person, but anyway I am a Letcher County boy and was born and raised in good old Letcher and I am sure hoping how soon I can return to my loved ones there.

I have a wife and two sons who are living in Neon, Ky., and I know they are praying for my home-coming just as much as I am, but until us boys over here lick these dirty jerries I guess I will have to wait for a while then we all can return to a peace-loving world once more. I had a younger brother than myself to lose his life the 13th of June, 1943. He also was fighting for our freedom and thank God I am getting some revenge in helping to drive the Germans all the way back to Berlin where they belong. I want to thank you and your staff for the nice article in the paper about my brother. I am still carrying a copy of it, and I also want to thank you for the good old Mountain Eagle I receive. It is really a treat to sit down and read the good old home news. So please excuse this writing as your knee isn't much for a writing desk.

Just Another Ky Boy,
—Cpl. Robert E. Berry.
P. S.—Here is just a small piece of poetry I thought up if you care to print it. The title is "War"

"WAR"
War, war, the terrible game
Fighting, killing, making men lame.
Oh God, why should there be such a thing
Of ruining man's life by a bullet's ping.
Can't you do something to end it all
And get the world with us to play ball.
We hate to kill and fire those shots
That ruin the towns and have dead men rot.
The noise, the smell, the fear of war
Mother's sons, they'll see no more,
That I believe is enough to see,
I pray to the world to listen to me.
Let's end this war right now and say,
Playing for keeps is not child's play.
—Cpl. Robert E. Berry.

PLANNING MEETING FOR HOMEMAKER'S FEDERATION CHAIRMEN IS HELD IN WHITESBURG.

Homemakers Committee Chairmen and Home Agents from eight counties met with the States Leaders of Home Demonstration work Friday, September 1 in Whitesburg. Twenty-five were present. Committee meetings were held with the District Chairman of Publicity, Citizenship, Reading, and Speakers Bureau.

The program of work is planned for the coming year and it is believed that this planning meeting will help us to the fine start we need. With the group of Agents and Home-

makers were Miss Myrtle Weldon, Mrs. Helen M. White and Miss Dorothy Threlkeld of Lexington.

—Mary Belle Rogers, Home Dem. Agent.

Pvt. Jack Burkich, son of Mrs. Mary Burkich, of Box 213, Neon, Ky. has been transferred to AAF BTC, Buckley Field, Colo., for basic training.

School Coal Bids TO THE PUBLIC:

Beginning September 1st, and continuing for thirty days thereafter, the Letcher County Board of Education at Whitesburg, Kentucky, will receive sealed bids for school coal for Letcher County Schools. These bids are subject to the JAMES WHITAKER, Chm., Letcher County Board of Education.

NOTICE

VOTERS! IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE YOU STILL HAVE TIME AND UNTIL SEPT 8TH. If you have changed precincts or have never voted go to the County Court Clerk's office and register so that you will be eligible to vote in November.

FOR SALE

My property which is located on Second Street at rear of Post Office, formerly used as the Burke Funeral Home is now for sale. First floor is now occupied by Floyd Mercer. House is built of best material throughout, brick and tile with slate roof, hard wood floors, etc. First floor has large living room, dining room, reception hall, sun room, kitchen, two bed rooms, and bath. Second floor has five rooms and a hall and bath. It is wired and arranged so as to use for two apartments, or as one apartment. This is best location in Whitesburg for a home, funeral home, hospital, or for an apartment house. Also have a large garage and storage house on same lot. If interested see me at second floor apartment here.
—MRS. T. C. ADAMS.

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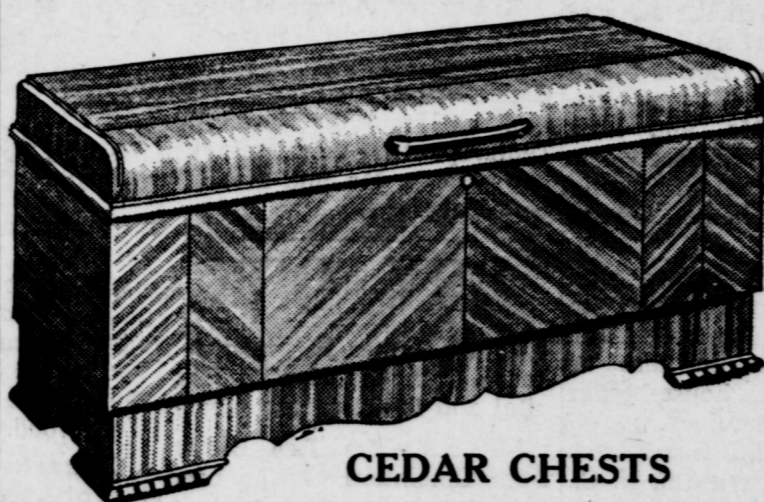
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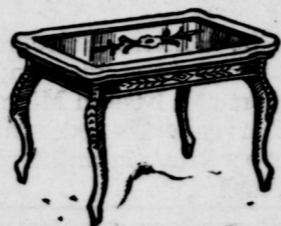
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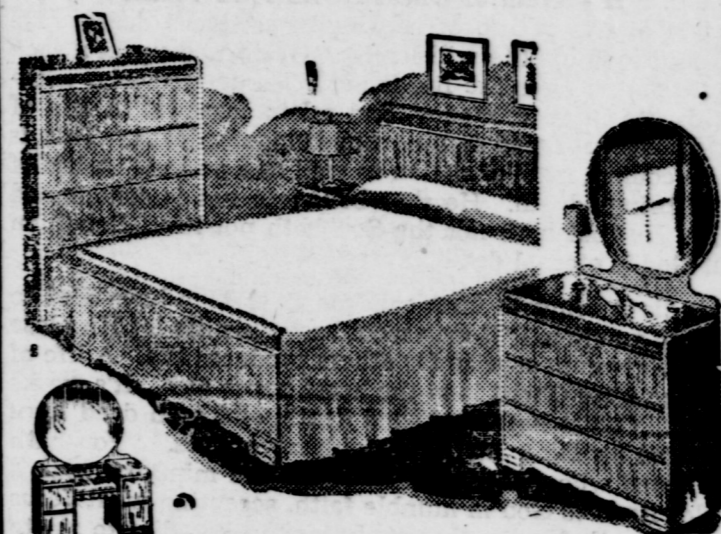
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WHITESBURG, KENTUCKY

Our deepest interest and concern goes for Jimmie Dixon's family who have received a message that he was missing.

Letcher County boys and girls in service will be proud to know that in the Memorial service held for Chealis Hammonds almost every business place in town closed. Due to a number requesting the repeating of the message brought in this service it is given in brief form.

"A Life That Produces Death. A Death That Produces Life."

"Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone, but if it dies it bringeth forth much fruit."—John 12:24.

There are two battlefields upon which men die. One produces death, and the other life. If a grain of wheat is not planted it dies. If it is planted it dies to live. All people are living a life that produces death or dying a death that produces life. "If a grain of wheat DOES NOT FALL into the ground it dies." A life of self-living produces death. He that would save his life will lose it. Grain tied up in a sack and not planted loses the life it has. The person who withholds his life in time, money, and talent loses it. A life of wrong living produces death. Sin bringeth death. This is true of a county, state or nation as well as a person. A life of unbelief brings death. He that believeth not is condemned already. He that hath not the Son hath not life. Rebellion against God is eternal death.

If it die it bringeth forth much fruit. Men have died to give life to a nation. "If man would save his life let Him lose it." A life given in service for others produces life. A life of right living after Christ is in the heart never dies. It's works follow on. Christ hath abolished death, and each deed lives that is lived for Him. A life of faith never dies. "You hath he quickened who were death in sin." The minute a soul, a life yields itself to God in humble faith, accepting what Jesus did in His death for sin, that soul dies to live—dies to sin to live eternally with God. Physical death releases for the eternal life. Christ died that we might live. His death produced life for all who would accept it. Will you now be willing with God's help to die to sin, to yield your life to Him in full faith believing He can and will give you everlasting life?

Blair Branch 4-H Club

The Blair Branch 4-H Club had its regular meeting Friday, Sept. 1. There were 25 members present and 20 visitors. The president called the club to order and both pledged to our flag and 4-H club were recited by the members. Billy Lois Adams told of her experience that she had when she went to camp. She reported a fine time.

Fourteen members of our club are sowing the fall garden seed mixtures of Kale, mustard, turnips, and crimson clover.

Mr. Hurst showed the club some of the models of animal feeders that the boys had made in camp. Mr. Hurst suggested a new game to play, the alphabetical game. After the game was over Mr. Hurst gave us some points on how to fix our window at the exhibit. The meeting was adjourned until next month.

—Estelle Blair, News Reporter.

MY SON

My son who marched away one day,
Is fighting now so far away,
To keep us safe in the good old U. S. A.
His love and memories guide me night and day
Keep him safe dear Lord in every way
And bring him home to me to stay.
This each night dear Lord I

pray.
—Mrs. Pernie Sizemore, Mother of Berkeley Sizemore.

CARBON GLOW

Mary Lou Banks is now working in Baltimore, Md. She is employed in defense work there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ison were in Whitesburg Saturday on business.

Lillian Mullins spent the week end with friends at Kona Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace Lee to Cpl. J. M. Howard from Blue Diamond, Ky. Cpl. Howard will leave for his camp at Fort Benning, Ga., on Sept. 6th. The bride will stay with his parents for a while.

Mrs. Lizzie Combs was in Hazard Thursday on business. Miss Marie Williams' daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams was in Ohio visiting friends.

Beckie Back was the host of eighteen small children at her home in honor of Aileen, her little daughter, age 10.

Charles Salyers has received his call for service. His wife and small son, Jr., will continue to stay with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Combs has received word from the war department that their son Cpl. Orville Combs was missing in action.

Miss Aileen Collins and Shelia Faye Ison spent the week end with friends at Jeremiah last week.

CARCASSONNE

Miss Virgie Holcomb visited Miss Irene and Iva Lee Stallard at Ermine, Ky., last week end.

Miss Ashiae Marie Tracy returned to Mayo State Vocational school at Paintsville where she is taking a business course.

Mrs. Mary Jane Combs returned to Patterson Field, O. Miss Combs is in the air service command there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shepherd and son of Cornettsville, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. Granville Holcomb last week. Mr. Harvey Ison and family moved to their home here recently.

Mrs. Deward Brown and daughter have returned to their home at Ermine. Mrs. Brown was working here as Supervisor and housemother in the girls' dormitory.

Miss Marie E. Haass left last week for Franklin, N. C., where she will teach this year.

Many members of the James Memorial Church attended the association at Hallie, Ky., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forester Ison spent the week end at their home at Oscaloosa.

Susanna Dixon's week end guests were her grandchildren, Misses Joyce, Gean, and Elizabeth Ann, Master Bob and George Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Quillen of Seco, Ky., have received word that their son, Pfc. Jas. O. Quillen was seriously wounded in action on Guam Island, Aug. 3rd. He is sending his Purple Heart medal to his mother.

MAYKING

School began Monday with a large attendance.

Pvt. Jack Fugate of Fort Bliss, Texas is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ritter Fugate.

Wallace Kincer and family have moved to Hazard where Wallace is a butcher for the A&P Tea Co.

G. Bennett Adams is teaching in Seco again this year.

Nancy Jane Fugate of the Cadet Nurse Training at Fort Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Fugate.

DRY FORK

Brown Baker has returned home from the Hazard Hospital and is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown from Cincinnati have been visiting relatives on Dry Fork.

Nancy Tyree was the dinner guest of Magdalene Baker Sunday. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Finley Lucas and children.

Geo. W. Brown has moved to Dry Fork.

Lake Tyree is working for Mrs. Walter Senters on Sandlick.

Mr. Eli Lucas Sr., has been suffering from a foot ailment and at this time is not improving.

Pfc. Venters Holcomb has returned to service and is to report at a base in Miami, Fla. After an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcomb.

The American Legion



Neon, Ky., Sept. 5.—McClelland Anderson Post No. 104 will meet in called session Sunday, Sept. 10, at 2:30 P.M., CWT at the NEHI building in Neon. It is important that all members be present.

J. B. McAULEY, Commander.

INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY IN FRENCH FREEDOM

Hollywood—Fall of Paris to the Allies and the promised liberation of the remainder of France was the cause of considerable rejoicing and reflection on the part of members of the sizable French colony in Hollywood.

Characteristic reaction was that of Julien Duviver, French director, now working on the script of "Decision," his first production for Samuel Bronston, who feels that the liberation of France brings upon the motion picture industry of the United States not only an opportunity but an obligation.

"The French people have been starved by the German occupation in more ways than one," said Duviver. "Being an emotional people, substantial food for their minds and emotions must be supplied, as well as food for their bodies. Until now they have had only the propaganda films of the Reich, designed not to supply any emotional satisfaction, but only to train and regiment them for future exploitation by the Germans.

"We who know and understand them best and are in a position to satisfy their suppressed needs, must in brotherly affection and simple Christian charity see that they are promptly supplied with all the necessities to a quick and complete recovery from the scourge that has been upon them for these many evil months.

A happy reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Pittman, East End of Whitesburg, Ky., Sunday, as their grandson T. Sgt. Cecil B. Pittman arrived on a 28-day furlough from the South Pacific Area. He has been overseas for four years and four months. He says nothing like the good old American soil. This is his first time back in America since he left here. Even though he will be shipped back you have to be over there fighting mad he says, to win. He was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked Hickman Field and saw his pals blown to bits and that would make any American boy want to fight to the end and believe you me, he says your boys and my friends are fighting side by side and we will win. Also visiting here is Sgt. Pittman's sister, Mrs. Vida Y. Morris of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Pittman from Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pittman, Kona, Ky.; Hugo and Terry Pittman, Neon, Ky.; Janet and Bobbie Pittman. All were home except Pfc. Hobert Pittman of Washington State and husband of Vida Morris, Robert, of Washington, D. C.

May God Bless and keep Sgt. Pittman and all the brave soldiers overseas.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN BY MR. AND MRS. BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry gave a birthday party at their home at Cromona, Ky., in honor of their little grandson, Jackie Berry, who celebrated his 6th birthday. His father is serving overseas somewhere in France. (In another article of this paper is a letter from Cpl. Berry). Lovely refreshments were served. Among the guests were his great grandmother Quillen and Great Grandmother Peterson and about 25 little boys and girls. A number of games were enjoyed by the children and many nice gifts were received.

LINEFORK

The Kingdom Come School had a pie supper and a Grand Ole Opera Show Saturday night. The pie supper and opera both were a success, although it was a bad night.

Mr. Basil Cornett, son of Mrs. Martha J. Cornett got killed Friday. He was driving a timber truck and lost control of it.

Pfc. Leitle Shepherd and Delmer Shepherd A/S, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Crissie Shepherd, are home on furlough. We are really proud to see them both home and wish all the boys could come home, too.

Some of our very good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ison and family are moving to DuPonts, Ind. We regret to see them leave this good old community, and I'm sure we will miss them.

The Kingdom Come 4-H Club is getting a real good start toward the community fair and also the County fair. All the other clubs must watch out, because they are really going to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sparkman are the proud parents of a new baby boy, which weighed 10 1-2 lbs.

Pfc. Arlie Fields, the son of Mrs. Francis Fields, was killed in action in France, July 21.

Mrs. Silas Cox and daughter, Lavena, Mrs. Venon Miller and Guendolyn Huff, visited Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sparkman, Sunday evening.

I wish to say hello to all the boys in service. Boys keep those cussions rolling and I'm sure we'll keep things going here at home. We pray God will be with you, so you can come marching home soon. —Launa Cox.

Mr. Enoch A. Sergeant of Polly, Ky., came in this week and had The Eagle sent to his sons who are overseas. They are T/5. Shelby J. Sergeant, Jaems C. Sergeant, Sgt. Elmer Sergeant and Enoch A. Sergeant. Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant have seven children and four of them are already on foreign soil, fighting for their country.

Miami Beach, Fla., Sept. 2.—Cpl. Robert N. Bates, 26 of Mayking, Ky., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Corporal Bates was a truck driver during 29 months in Panama. His mother, Mrs. Sam Bates, resides in Mayking.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Rev. and Mrs. Williamson Lee Cooper, of Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Norwood Cooper, to Chaplain Olin Gideon Dasher, of the United States Naval Reserves.

Miss Virginia Vermillion who spent the summer with her brother, Mr. Paul Vermillion and Mrs. Vermillion in Michigan, has returned and resumed her work as instructor in First Grade of city school.

Ed O'Neal Redmon, Seaman First Class, has written from Panama where he is serving in U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Chealis Hammons and Mrs. Bill Collins left on Monday for Washington, D. C.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

You Can't Beat a Farmer for Optimism!

You can't help but admire the farmer's way of reasoning. Just take Bert Childers, for example. "Joe," he said, as we took a turn around his dairy barn, "I'm a good deal like old Micawber in David Copperfield! I just knew something would turn up to help me out on this milk-production." "What's that?" I asked him. "You ought to know, brother. The dried grains and yeast the Kentucky brewers are providing us dairy farmers to boost the protein content of our feed mix.

"With no soybean meal, no cottonseed meal and the pastures cropped short as Thad Phibbs' haido, I'd 'a' been sunk without it." "Oh sure," I said, coming to after admiring the cleanliness of Bert's milkroom. "From where I sit, it looks like the brewers found the answer just in the nick of time, too!"

Joe Marsh

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